

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—There was a requisition from the Panchayat.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That was in 1100, years ago. They have not repeated their requests. There are other requests as well. Some re-grouping is necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know, Sir, on what principle were some Panchayats allowed these powers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was considered to be essential. We could not wait any more. Very urgent it was.

Orders on the Special Finance Committee Report.

26. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Orders on the Special Finance Committee's Report.

On page 10 of the Cochin Government Gazette, published on the 16th Meenam 1105 it is stated as follows:—

"Another resolution recommends that, in the case of those drawing Rs. 60 and below who have put in 25 years' service, the maximum of their pay may be given *at once* and with effect from 1st Chingam 1104."

"This is accepted, but with effect from 1st Chingam 1105".

1. With regard to this, whether the concession regarding drawing the maximum pay *at once* was not granted from 1st Chingam 1105;

2. if so, whether officers, who had 25 years' service on 1st Chingam 1105 and who subsequently got promotion to the grade 25—40 or 40—60 are allowed to enjoy the benefit of the concession?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. Yes.

2. No.

Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Are there officers who have suffered because other officers were given extensions?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Which is the sub-division, please?

Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—(2).

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know how that question arises.

President.—The supplementary question does not arise from this question. Any other question?

Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—But there are sufferers.

Registry Office—Narakkal.

27. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to open a Registry Office at Narakkal?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.